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SUBJECT: DISAPPEARANCE OF DANIEL LAZARO RUS (93/77/9)

H PASS: HONORABLE BENJAMIN S. ROSENTHAL
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON D.C.

1. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR LETTER OF FEBRUARY 27, 1978 CONCERNIN
G
THE DISAPPEARANCE OF DANIEL LAZARO RUS IN ARGENTINA. AS YOU
KNOW THE EMBASSY, THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, AND THE
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE HAVE
MADE REPEATED REQUESTS TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA
FOR INFORMATION ON MR. RUS'S MOVEMENTS. THE ARGENTINE
GOVERNMENT HAS STATED THAT IT HAS NO INFORMATION REGARDING
MR. RUS'S DETENTION, AND ANY INFORMATION REGARDING HIS
WHEREABOUTS. THIS IS THE USUAL REPLY WHICH THE EMBASSY
AND OTHERS RECEIVE IN WHEREABOUTS DISAPPEARANCE CASES.

2. MR. AND MRS. LEON GRODNER, YOUR CONSTITUENTS, MET WITH AN
EMBASSY OFFICER LATE LAST MONTH TO DISCUSS AN INDEPENDENT
INITIATIVE WHICH THEY ARE CONDUCTING WITH STAFF MEMBERS OF
THE ARGENTINE NAVY. THE EMBASSY FOLLOWS UP ON
MR. GRODNER'S INITIATIVE, IF REQUESTED TO BY THE
RUS FAMILY.
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3. I HAVE MET WITH MR. AND MRS. RUS ABOUT THIS

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DISAPPEARANCE AND SHARE YOUR CONCERN REGARDING THE WELL-BEING OF DANIEL RUS. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF THERE IS ANYTHING FURTHER THAT THIS EMBASSY MAY DO TO ASSIST IN THIS MATTER.

4. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR

5. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT.
CASTRO

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